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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/675,907 :
Filed: September 29, 2000 :
Attorney Docket Number: 042390.P9766 :
Title of Invention: Changing Characteristics of :
A Voice User Interface :

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This is a decision on the petition filed December 22, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely submit the issue fee, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee (s) Due, and submit corrected drawings, as required by the Notice of Allowability both of which were mailed July 26, 2005. The Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the Notice of Allowability set a three (3) month period for reply. Extensions of time were not available under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on October 27, 2005. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on November 17, 2005.

The requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been met. This petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

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